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FROM CHILI DIRECT.

An Interesting Interview with Admiral Brown

OF THE U. S. STEAMER SAN FRANCISCO.

Some Popular Errors Corrected Concerning the Troubled Days in the Little South American Republic—A Good Word for Minister Egan.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 20.—Admiral Brown, of the cruiser San Francisco, when approached for an interview by a United Press correspondent shortly after the arrival of his vessel from Chili, yesterday morning, said:

"We bring very little news. In fact almost everything that happened was known in the United States before it became public in Chili. Correspondents of American papers would telegraph news to New York and then it would be telegraphed back to Valparaiso and appear in the afternoon papers. We left San Francisco on April 8 last, and stopped at Acapulco, where we took on coal. From Acapulco we went direct to Iquique. We were at the latter place when the Itata put in, and we seized her according to instructions. Some of the stories telegraphed to San Francisco were very ridiculous. For instance, you had Iquique bombarded several times. The nearest any man-of-war ever came to the place was about five miles. We could hear firing, but we never even saw the splash of one of their missles in the water. After the capture of Valparaiso and the final surrender of Balmaceda's troops many of his most prominent adherents took refuge on the San Francisco, and we afterwards landed them at Callao. We had about twenty of them on board at one time, among them being the wife, four daughters and two sons of Admiral Viel, the intendente of Valparaiso; Julio Banados Espainos, Balmaceda's minister of foreign affairs; Senator Domingo Godoi, minister of justice; Ismael Perez Montt, minister of war, Manuel Diaz, Daniel Balmaceda, brother of the president, and a number of others. Some of these have found their way back to Chili, but others will make Peru their home for some time to come."

"How about the story that Balmaceda escaped on board of the San Francisco, admiral."

"Oh, it was simply a case of mistaken identity. They thought Col. Vidaurre was the president. The people of Valparaiso would have been almost as well pleased to have caught Vidaurre, however, as Balmaceda. Had either of them got into the hands of their enemies their lives would not have been worth a moment's purchase. They would have been torn limb from limb. Col. Vidaurre was president of the court that ordered twenty college boys shot. The boys had formed an organization favoring the insurgents, and they were found out. Many escaped, but about twenty were shot. This aroused the people to a state of frenzy and made them eager to secure Vidaurre. He dressed himself up as a sailor and pretending to be drunk, managed to reach our ship. He was accompanied by one of his officers and we landed both of them in Peru."

"Minister Egan has been very severely criticised for the way he has conducted affairs in Chili, and it is said that Americans are thoroughly disliked in consequence. Do you know anything about it?"

Admiral Brown replied: "I know this much. Minister Egan conducted himself in the most dignified manner on all occasions. He saw that all respect was paid to his country's flag, and acted on many trying occasions with great tact and judgment. From what I saw while in Chili, Americans are as well liked as any other nationality. I understand that both Minister Egan and myself were criticised for not sending word of the taking of Valparaiso, but the wires were down, so how could we send a dispatch? The only message which got through was sent by a newspaper reporter named Wolf. After the city was taken a reign of terror ensued. Soldiers tore off their uniforms and began firing on friend and foe. Every house and shop was shut up and the operators fled from the telegraph office. Toward evening a lull in the killing took place and the streets were partly cleared. Wolf slipped ashore, interviewed a number of people, hunted up a telegraph operator and got his dispatch away. A few moments after the dispatch had been sent the firing broke out again and the mob cut the telegraph wires and burned down a number of poles. It took me twenty-seven hours with the aid of the police, to get the break repaired, and then I sent out my communication to the government. The wires to Santiago were also cut, so Minister Egan could not telegraph either. The condition of affairs in Chili at that time does not appear to have been very well understood. For instance, James Gordon Bennett, of the New York Herald, telegraphed Wolf after the fall of Valparaiso as follows: "Find Balmaceda and interview him." As about 50,000 Chilians were at that moment seeking the same man and thirsting for his blood, Wolf was in a delimma. He did his best, however, but of course failed. Balmaceda was at that time hiding in Santiago. Then there was an entire misconception as to the values paid for produce and other goods. The only cargo that paid expenses, I should judge, was that which Montserrat brought down. Of course coal was $50 a ton and potatoes $80 a sack, but then you lost sight of the fact that the dollar was only worth thirty cents."

Before leaving the ship the United Press correspondent asked Admiral Brown about the anti-fouling paint. In reply to a question the admiral said:

"Several kinds of anti-fouling paint were tried as an experiment and some of them I know have proved to be a failure. A paint that will stand one climate will not stand another. If it can be managed the San Francisco will be taken to Mare island to-morrow and then when she is docked we will see which paint has stood best."

"By the Japanese files which arrived on the last steamer," said the correspondent, "we learn that a Japanese man-of-war which had been lacquered a year ago was docked and her bottom found as clean almost as the day she was launched. Would it not be a great saving in the long run to lacquer all our men-of-war?"

"Lacquering of a ship's bottom is the best preventive of fouling yet discovered," answered the admiral, "but it is very expensive, and in time of war would take too long to put on. If fighting was going on we could not afford to lay up a ship for a month in order to put on a coat of lacquer. What we want is something that can be put on a ship's bottom while it is being cleaned and dried; something that can be used with dispatch. We will know a little more about anti-fouling paints after the cruiser has been docked."

Admiral Brown and his officers say they are very glad to be back again in California.

DISTINCTIVE DENIALS.

The Veracity of the Dunlap-Dalziel Agency Impeached on High Authority

LONDON, Nov. 20.—The Marquis of Salisbury, the prime minister and secretary of state for foreign affairs, has requested the United Press to deny a sensational story recently circulated by the Dunlap-Dalziel agency in regard to an alleged note from the Turkish government in regard to Egypt. Lord Salisbury denies that a representative of the Dunlap-Dalziel agency ever obtained any information from the foreign office respecting the alleged Turkish note on Egypt, adding distinctly, that no such note has been issued and that a representative of the Dunlap-Dalziel agency would not be allowed to pass the janitors of the foreign office.

The Turkish embassador here, Rustem Pasha, has also requested the United Press to deny the truth of an interview which he is supposed to have had with a representative of the Dunlap-Dalziel agency, and to further deny that he gave the agent of the Dunlap-Dalziel or any other person a statement on the subject of Egypt, as the Dunlap-Dalziel agents alleges the Turkish ambassador did.

Finally, the Russian ambassador, M. de Staal, requests the United Press to deny that he ever saw Dalziel or a representative of the Dunlap-Dalziel agency, or that he gave that agency any interview or statement in regard to China.

THE AMENDED PLANS

For the Bridge to be Built Over the North River at New York City.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—The amended plans for the bridge to be built over the North river at New York by the North River Bridge Co. were submitted to Acting Secretary Grant of the war department by the attorney of the company yesterday.

The act of congress authorizing the building of the bridge provided that it should be at least as high as the Brooklyn bridge and as much higher as the secretary of war should decide. The project was submitted to the engineer corps and they recommended that the bridge should be 150 feet high. The bridge company objected to this, and insisted that 135 feet, the height of the Brooklyn bridge, was sufficient. The matter was again submitted to the engineers and they renewed their recommendation. The conclusion was forwarded to the bridge company, and yesterday they submitted amended plans conforming to the requirements of the department. The amended plans make the bridge 140 feet high at the approaches with a gradual rise, making it the required 150 feet high in the center. The amended plans have been submitted to the engineers for examination before the department takes final action and authorizes the construction of the bridge.

The Proposed World's Naval Rendezvous in Hampton Roads.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—Judge William Lindsay, of Kentucky, commissioner-at-large of the World's fair, and Gen. W. D Groner, of Virginia, members of the sub-committee on ceremonies, arrived here yesterday, to confer with the president and Secretary Tracy about the promulgation of the executive invitation for foreign navies to participate in the naval rendezvous in Hampton Roads and review in New York harbor in the spring of 1893. They expect to meet President Harrison and Secretary Tracy in conference about the matter Saturday.

Serious Collision Between Passenger Trains.

LINCOLN, Neb, Nov. 20.—A collision between passenger trains on the Burlington & Missouri railway occurred at Leahey switch, between Germantown and Seward, at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The engines and both baggage and mail cars were badly wrecked, although traffic was not seriously delayed. A. M. Cline, mail agent, had his arm broken and leg hurt. Thomas Marshall, also a mail agent, had his back injured and a rib broken. One of the firemen was seriously injured and became insane through fright and pain. In all about ten persons, crew and passengers, were more or less bruised and cut. The name of the unfortunate fireman has not yet been learned.

Lost in Speculation.

ARLINGTON, Minn, Nov. 20.—J. A. Oblinger, postmaster and owner of the Arlington band, is a defaulter to the extent of $6,000, which he lost in speculation. State Senator Steinguth is his bondsman.

W. J. Florence, the Actor, Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 20.—W. J. Florence, the actor, died shortly after 9 o'clock last night.

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ABSOLUTELY PURE

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The Prevailing Sentiment Expressed Yesterday

IN THE MINING CONGRESS AT DENVER.

Permanent Organization Effected by the Election of Officers—Speeches by Hon. George Olds and Senator Wolcott and Others.

DENVER, Col., Nov. 19.—The mining congress met at 10.30 a. m., in the People's theater with 559 delegates in attendance. Hon. George Olds, of Georgetown, Col., made a telling speech on the demonetization of silver. The committee on business recommended that the congress be made a permanent organization. They recommended the following officers: President, Judge Niles Seerles, of California; vice-presidents, appointees of the delegations; secretary, Charles A. Edwards, of Austin, Tex.; assistant secretaries, Aaron Bucksoff, Lincoln, Neb.; Fred Dow, of Maine; J. C. Mooney, of Custerville, Idaho.

Vice-presidents were appointed, one from each state and territory represented, and a committee on resolutions was appointed in a similar manner.

It was discovered that United States Senator Wolcott, of Colorado, was in the hall, and he loudly called for. In response he made a forcible speech in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver, and took advantage of the opportunity to strike a blow at President Harrison. He stigmatized the demonetization of silver in 1873 as the most iniquitous political treachery ever perpetrated and attacked Senator Sherman's prediction that with a circulation of $50,000,000 silver would drive the gold out of the country, and claimed that since making that statement and since the silver circulation had reached into hundreds of millions the Sherman following had changed its position and was demanding an increase in the circulating currency. The silver dollar, he said, is the dollar of the people, and the gold that of the aristocracy. The silver dollar is an honest one. The opponents of bimetallism say it is a 72-cent dollar, but ship a 1,000,000 to Liverpool and you will get an equal number of gold ones less the transportation expenses.

He denied that the west was selfish in its demand for free coinage. If they were they would be content with the coinage of the American product, but they wanted silver restored to its place as a money metal, because it was right, and because the commerce of the world required it.

In his concluding remarks he took occasion to explain his position to his Colorado constituents, and he wanted to be understood that in the future, as in the past, no difference what the position of the republican party or its chief executive might be; no matter how much his actions might bring him into disfavor in the councils of the party in the senate, or no difference how much it would obscure the sunlight of presidential patronage from shining upon him, he would be found fighting to the end of his official and public life for the restoration of silver to its former place, and for its free and unrestricted coinage and recognition as a money metal.

The senator's remarks were frequently interrupted with applause and at their conclusion the delegates and visitors rose to their feet and cheered his utterances to the echo.

E. R. Holden, a Colorado smelter owner, who is a prominent exponent of the American-product-only policy, made a lengthy talk in support of his position, and was endured rather than appreciated by a large majority of the audience.

In reply to Mr. Holden, Hon. C. S. Thomas, of Denver, was asked to speak. He made a ringing unlimited-coinage speech, and evidently had the convention with him. He said that those who had studied the silver question demanded free coinage, because it was the only measure possible that would restore to the metal the attributes of money.

The congress then adjourned until morning.

The committee on resolutions met this evening at the St. James. Strong and uncompromising resolutions, favoring unlimited coinage, were drawn up. There is every reason to believe that they will be passed to-morrow by the congress without much opposition.

NEW STEAMSHIP LINES

Between Newport News, Va., and London, Liverpool, Glasgow and Havre.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 20.—The Manufacturers' Record, of this week, announces that all arrangements have been completed for the establishment of four regular steamship lines to be established between Newport News, Va., and London, Liverpool, Glasgow and Havre, and that dates have been fixed for the sailing of about twenty steamers on these lines before the end of December, the aggregate capacity of the present vessels being about 60,000 tons. Large engagements of grain, provisions, flour and other merchandise are being made in the west for shipment. The Liverpool steamers will bring return cargoes for western points, the intention being to develop the import as well as the export trade.

The Manufacturers' Record reports that it is rumored that the company establishing these lines has just purchased three large steamships which have been running between Boston and Liverpool and will add them to the Newport News service. This report is strengthened by the fact that one of these steamers sailed from Liverpool yesterday with a general cargo for Newport News. These will be the first regular European steamship lines running from any port south of Baltimore.

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TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Five vessels of the Brazilian fleet are reported to have given their adhesion to the Rio Grande junta.

—The junta of the Brazilian province of Rio Grande do Sul has adopted as its flag a white and red globe.

—The United States steamer San Francisco arrived at San Francisco from Chili at 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

—All the states of Brazil are tranquil with the exception of Rio Grande do Sul. The reports of a revolt in Para are untrue.

—Mutual distrust among the insurgent leaders of Rio Grande do Sul materially weaken their cause against the dictator.

—The Northern Pacific directors met in New York, yesterday, and declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1 per cent.

—Many deaths have occurred in southern France from influenza, and several deaths have occurred from the same cause in Paris.

—The president and his party at Bengies, Md., on Wednesday bagged fifteen ducks. The entire party returned to Washington yesterday.

—Prompted by jealousy, as is supposed, Charles Folsner shot and fatally wounded Andrew Stohl, at Carver, Minn., Wednesday evening. He then shot himself twice in the forehead and died in an hour.

—The action of the municipal council of Paris, in causing to be demolished the Louis XVI. memorial chapel, is generally condemned as lessening the number of interesting places that draw visitors to Paris.

—San Luis, the capital of the Argentine Republic province of the same name, is reported to be in a ferment. Soldiers patrol the streets and the governor's house has been converted into a military headquarters.

—The long-drawn-out strike of carpenters in London was practically settled yesterday by arbitrators who decided that the employers, owing to the condition of trade, were not justified in increasing the amount of wages paid.

—The miners at the Standard mines at Saltillo, O., have struck because their demand of five cents per ton was refused. It is feared that all the miners on the Columbus, Scioto & Hocking railroad will strike. About 700 men are now out.

—Contrary to expectation, the cruisers Atlanta and Bennington did not leave the Brooklyn navy yard yesterday morning. Both vessels have their coal and supplies on board, however, and are ready to sail as soon as ordered to do so.

—Almy, the murderer of Christie Warden, arrived at Concord, N. H., by train yesterday afternoon. There was a large crowd at the depot, who raised cries of "Lynch him!" and the police had some difficulty in getting the prisoner safely to the penitentiary.

—Charles H. Durgin, a young man of 21 years, living in the western portion of St. Louis, beat his two sisters, aged 17 and 23 into insensibility, with a heavy poker, at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. It is feared that both of the young ladies will die.

—The overdue steamer Eider arrived at Southampton from New York yesterday. She was obliged to stop on the 12th inst. on account of her machinery getting out of order. After a delay of fifty-one hours in repairing, she proceeded on her voyage.

—G. Henry Stratton, one of the dozen men who forty-four days ago began a fasting contest in a museum in New York, and who outfasted all the others and was taken to Bellevue hospital last Tuesday in an exhausted condition, died yesterday morning.

—The report that the Russian government intends to shortly issue a new 3 per cent. loan is denied by the St. Petersburg Bourse Gazette, which states that sufficient gold is held by the Imperial bank to meet the charges on the external loan for four years to come.

—There seems to have been considerable foundation for the depression reported at closing hours, Wednesday, on all the European bourses with the exception of Paris. The newspapers of the continent are bristling with alarmist rumors, dark references and sensational intimations.

—Capt. Schley of the Baltimore has notified the intendente at Valparaiso that the seamen recently injured in the street row are now so far recovered as to be able to appear for examination. He asks that an interpreter, chosen by himself, be allowed to be present at their hearing.

—Joseph J. Ashforth, treasurer of the Royal Arcanum Building and Loan association, of Brooklyn, who is charged with embezzling $12,000 of the funds of that association, has been arrested in Liverpool and is held for extradition proceedings. He is said to have absconded from Brooklyn last May.

—The trial of Almy for the murder of Christie Warden was concluded at Plymouth, N. H., yesterday, and after arguments had been completed a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree was rendered, and Almy was sentenced to be hanged on the first Tuesday in December, 1892.

—Gov. Jackson of Maryland has appointed ex-Congressman Gibson to the vacancy in the United States senate caused by the death of Senator Wilson. The appointment is for a little over a month only, as the Maryland legislature will meet in January to formally elect a successor to Mr. Gibson.

—Willard Norvell, aged 27, of Detroit, Mich., a clerk in the national bank redemption division of the treasury department, was arrested yesterday morning for stealing $500 from a package containing $17,000, which he was given to count, in October. He confessed his crime, and $315 of the stolen money has been recovered.

The Greatest Strike.

Among the great strikes that of Dr. Miles in discovering his New Heart Cure, has proven itself to be one of the most important. The demand for it has become astonishing. Already the treatment of heart disease is being revolutionized, and many unexpected cures effected. It soon relieves short breath, fluttering, pains in side, arm, shoulder, weak and hungry spells, oppression, swelling of ankles, smothering and heart dropsy. Dr. Miles' book on Heart and Nervous Diseases, free. The unequaled New Heart Cure is sold and guaranteed by W. C. Armstrong; also his Restorative Nervine for headaches, fits, sprees, hot flashes, nervous chills, opium habit, etc.

PROF. BLACKIE, now 82 years old, gives lectures in England on Scotch songs, with specimens of Scottish minstrelry given by accomplished assistants.

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During the epedemic of La Grippe last season Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, proved to be the best remedy. Reports from the many who used it confirm this statement. They were not only quickly cured but the disease left no bad results. We ask you to give this remedy a trial and we guarantee that you will be satisfied with results, or the purchase money will be refunded. It has no equal in La Grippe, or any throat, chest or lung trouble. Trial bottles free at King & Woods drug store. Large bottles, 50c., and $1.00. bm

DURING the recent maneuvers in Vitry-le-Francois gold watches, purses and other articles to the value of 50,000 francs were stolen by pick-pockets.

AFTER FORTY YEARS.—"My father had a fever sore on his leg for forty years; but has been permanently cured by Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment, after trying all other remedies in vain," says Mr. S. Whiterell, a gun of locksmith, at Fort Madison, Iowa. He further says: "The spot where the sore was, is now perfectly clean as any other part. He used three 25 cent boxes in all." ANOTHER!—Mr. D. A. Barr, Druggist, Blackburn, Mo., says: "I have personal knowledge of a case of chronic sore eyes of many years standing, having been cured by Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. The party was Mr. Seth Moore, north of this place." Mr. Moore says the ointment was worth more than a thousand dollars to him. It cost him 25 cents. For sale by W. F. Neisler, druggist.

WOOD PUMPS, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's.

TRADE WITH CANADA

Hon. Wilfred Laurier Among the Boston Merchants.

RECIPROCITY WITHOUT ANNEXATION.

Closer Commercial Relations Desired—War Between England and the United States Would be Fratricidal at the Present Moment.

BOSTON, Nov. 20.—Hon. Wilfred Laurier, the Canadian statesman, was given a public reception yesterday in Faneuil hall by the prominent merchants of Boston, members of the chamber of commerce and of the executive business men's association. Hon. John M. Lane, president of the Merchant's association, presided. Mr. Laurier, who was very cordially received, said: "I can assure you that it is a moment of pride to address a Boston audience in this great historic hall. Every one who learns to love freedom looks up to this Faneuil hall. The question I wish to speak of is that of bringing about closer relations between Canada and the United States. I represent one-half the people of Canada and speak their sentiments. Our banner is marked for the great freedom of trade which we believe is necessary, and this we have entered into our political platform.

"We appeal to republicans and democrats alike, and I care not how they differ on other questions, but on this question they should not go into politics to settle it. [Applause.] The trade question is a great one. One of your greatest parties believes in free trade, while the other does not. You believe as to the condition of the United States that there should be protection to your own labor, but there was not any discussion or dissent about the truth about protection to free trade. To those who believe in protection, I should say that trade policy system would not be affected by reciprocity. You could settle this question without referring to the subject of annexation. We, the liberal party, are accused of being traitors to our country and told reciprocity would lead to annexation. It would not. Canadian people are pleased with American people, and so am I, but I never will discuss the question until forced to and then I will not discuss it on a political basis, but on its own merits. It is not a political question, but one of political economy.

"The prejudices of my fellow-countrymen are so strongly appealed to that their better judgment is biased. Would the people of the United States benefit by reciprocity? The relations of Canada and the United States have not been what they should have been. There should be nothing but the greatest cordiality between the two countries. Blood is thicker than water and must tell. War between the United States and England would be fratricidal at the present moment. The hard construction put upon the treaty of 1880, dealing with the fisheries was unnecessary. All the wrong, pardon me for so saying, gentlemen, was not upon my side. We should treat as brothers about our future relations henceforth and forever." [Applause].

HENRY WARD BEECHER.

The great divine told us once that when he began to preach, he always had a glass of water near him to wet his throat occasionally, but afterwards he reflected that nature was able to take care of the throat if left alone This he proceeded to do, and the result was that he was soon able to talk for two hours at a stretch without any desire for water. If a public speaker will take a small teaspoonful of Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure before he is called upon to make an oratorical effort he will have no trouble. His drink of water weakens the vocal chords that assist them, but this great remedy relieves the congestion, banishes hoarseness, and enables the speaker to discourse without difficulty. In this respect Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure has no equal among cough syrups. For sale by all druggists. All wholesalers keep it.

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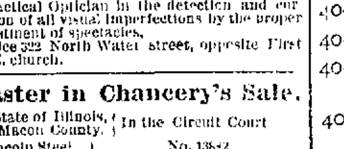

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Master in Chancery's Sale.

State of Illinois, Macon County, } In the Circuit Court
Lincoln Steel vs. Yates Steel et al. } No. 13852. Bill for Foreclosure.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, rendered in the above entitled case at the September term of said court, A. D. 1891, I, James J. Finn, Master-in-Chancery of said Court, will on

Wednesday, November 25, 1891,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the west outside entrance to the Circuit Court room, in the city of Decatur, in said County, offer for sale, subject to redemption, according to law, and subject to the approval of the Court, at public auction to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, the lands mentioned in said decree and described as follows, to-wit:

All of that part of the southeast quarter (¼) of section thirty-two (32), township fifteen (15) north, range two (2), east of the 3rd principal meridian, lying west of the right of way of the Illinois Central railroad, except lots Nos. ten (10) and eleven (11) of block two (2) of Steel's addition to Macon, situated in Macon county, Illinois, subject to a certain mortgage of Clifford M. Anthony, trustee, mentioned in said decree, which mortgage the purchaser will assume to pay at maturity.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 2d day of November, A. D. 1891.

JAMES J. FINN,
Master in Chancery.
I. D. WALKER, Solicitor.

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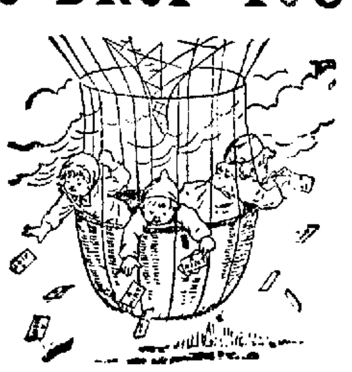

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40-inch Seal Plush Sacques, seal ornaments, 2-inch plush-facings in front, $20.
40-inch Seal Plush Sacques, overcoat satin lining, deep Plush facings on fronts, $25.
40-inch Seal Plush Sacques, Astrakhan shawl roll collar and cuffs $25.
45-inch Seal Plush Sacques, best lining and Plush facing, $25.
27-inch Lister's Seal Plush Reefers, Astrakhan shawl roll, $20.

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THURSDAY, NOV. 26.

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The sale of seats begins at the Grand Opera House Pharmacy Tuesday morning, Nov. 24.

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Magnificent Costumes by Alias of London

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Executor's Notice.

Estate of John Bolles, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Executor of the estate of John Bolles, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the January term, on the first Monday in January next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 10th day of November, 1891.

nov11-d3w RICHARD COSTELLO, Executor.

E. L. STERRETT.

ATTORNEY AT LAW

OFFICE—Over the Postoffice, Decatur, Ill.

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FRIDAY EVE., NOV. 20, 1891.

Ubi Bene, Ibi Patria.

The Decatur *Review* does not like the following passage in the Governor's Thanksgiving proclamation:

"Let family reunions be held, and around the board where youth and age meet in joyous festival let the spirit of patriotism be promoted."

Commenting on this the *Review* says:

How does it happen, that in the opinion of some, it is necessary to eternally teach patriotism in this country? Make that festival board a place of happiness and patriotism will follow. Some old Roman said *ubi bene, ibi patria.* The teaching is not necessary. It is not the way to promote love of country.

The fact that a partisan newspaper presumes to popularize itself among its readers, in its own country, by objecting to a request to teach patriotism is of itself a complete reason why patriotism should be "eternally" taught.

The teaching of patriotism is demanded so long as the *Review* and partisan organs of its class can see nothing to support in the Government when the party they represent is not in power. The loyalty of such organs is confined to *party loyalty* alone, which is not synonymous with patriotism. The love of country is not limited by party lines.

A section of this country withdrew from the Union for no better reason than that the party it controlled lost its power. In this case loyalty to party asserted itself at the expense of patriotism. Had patriotism been taught in that section instead of loyalty to party and party dogmas the civil war would not have taken place. But it is not necessary to go back 30 years for illustrations of the necessity for the teaching of patriotism. There are those in the same section who now seek occasion to display the emblem of the mistake of rebellion, and so long as this is tolerated it is necessary to teach patriotism as faithfully as the ancient Jew taught the commandments.

But there are still other reasons why lessons in patriotism are necessary. In the Behring Sea contention and the Chilian controversy not only the *Review* but almost the entire Democratic press of the country has arrayed itself against our Government and teems with comfort for the foreign governments. The only exception to this rule is the case growing out of the New Orleans affair. In that case the Democratic press supported the course of the Government against Italy. This is accounted for, not on the broad love of country, but in the fact that the principals in the assassination of the Italians in New Orleans were Democrats.

So long as it is possible, in a government of the people, for patriotism to be supplanted by party loyalty patriotism ought to be taught on every national holiday and in every school, until it becomes so popular that no man will have a soul so dead that he can get the consent of his mind to object to its teaching.

In support of its notion that teaching patriotism is a humbug, the *Review* cites the saying of an old Roman: *"Ubi bene ibi patria."* Translated this is: "Where one is well off, there is his country." Action in harmony with this maxim, on the part of the *Review*, and other organs of its kind, would lead such papers into the support of their government, which supports and protects them, instead of discrediting their own government in the interest of other governments from which they derive no support. What such papers need is the spirit of patriotism that prompted the old Roman to utter the words *"Ubi bene ibi patria."*

Probably the same Roman that propagated the above maxim—and who was for his country first last and all the time, no matter what party was in power at Rome,—when he found a lot of Roman scapegraces for partisan purposes or, through party spite, allying themselves with the enemies of Rome suggested as a fit exclamation for them: *Ubi lapsus*—Where am I fallen.

We can assure the *Review* that when the time comes, in this country if it ever does come, that there is no need for teaching the spirit of patriotism, there will be no kicking because it is taught.

Neither Cleveland nor Hill.

A New York Democrat writing to the Boston *Globe* (Dem) says:

It is regarded as a moral certainty that neither Cleveland nor Hill can carry this state on a Presidential ticket as against Blaine, McKinley or even Harrison.

Mr. Cleveland is more popular with his friends than ever he was.

But has he made any more friends? That is the material point.

Would he cast any more votes in New York than he did before? If so, where are they? In what direction has he made any progress? I have always been a warm admirer of the ex-President myself, but even Mr Cleveland's personal friends are not justified in withholding the truth in this same matter.

The adherents of Governor Hill are quite as rabid in their degree of political madness. The New York victory is to them a Hill victory.

Both factions are now on the still hunt to capture the machine. The machine is Tammany. You know what Tammany is. No Democrat can be nominated from this State without Tammany.

The national candidate who comes from New York must carry Tammany through every State in the Union.

The tiger of New York will suddenly assume national proportions and a national significance. That is why sound Democratic thinkers deprecate the display of any popular sentiment looking toward a New York candidate, and especially to either Cleveland or Hill.

The Two Great Issues.

The Indianapolis *Sentinel* (Democrat) wants "the tariff and nothing but the tariff" discussed in next year's campaign. Our free trade contemporary need not fear that the tariff will not be thoroughly discussed. The more it is talked about and the more fully its effects are shown the larger the Republican majorities will be. But the Democrats are not going to get away from the issue of debased currency which they have just raised. The Republican issues of sound currency and the tariff will march to victory side by side in 1892.

THERE is no doubt that Republicans as a rule prefer that the Democrats nominate Cleveland in 1892. He was squarly beaten in after serving four years during which time he filled all the offices from the top to the bottom of the list with Cleveland Democrats and had their influence in the campaign. He is no stronger now than he was then and would be as easily beaten.

There are many democrats who concur in these views and arrive at their conclusion on the same lines that Republicans do.

The following dispatch from Birmingham Ala, tells the same tale:

In a letter published here to-day Senator Pugh devotes about 5,000 words to an argument against the renomination of Mr. Cleveland for President. He maintains that Campbell lost by running away from silver; that the tariff is not paramount to all other issues; that free silver is equally important; that the new Cleveland cry is raised by those who want to dispose of silver; that Cleveland was beaten before on the tariff issue alone; that he is no stronger now than then, while Harrison is much stronger than before. In short, if the party allows the gold bug Democrats of New York to foist Cleveland upon it as its nominee, it will go down in defeat. The letter is avowedly an effort to stem the Cleveland tide lately set in. The Senator reads the late elections as giving the Democrats less to hope for from the single issue of tariff reform than it had before.

A MAN who has practiced medicine for 40 years, ought to know salt from sugar; read what he says:

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 10, 1887.

MESSRS. F. J. CHENEY & Co.—Gentlemen: I have been in the general practice of medicine for 40 years, and would say that in all my practice and experience have never seen a preparation that I could prescribe with as much confidence of success as I can Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by you. Have prescribed it a good many times and its effect is wonderful, and would say in conclusion that I have yet to find a case of Catarrh that it would not cure, if they would take it according to directions. Yours truly,

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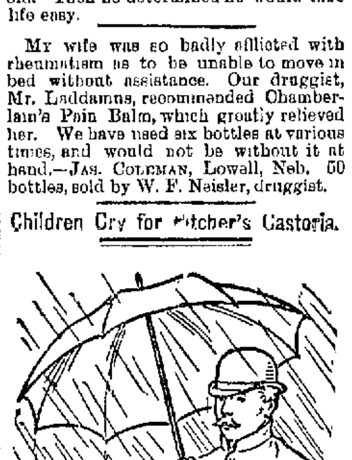
W. J. HAINES, of St. Louis, didn't retire from business until he was 100 years old. Then he determined he would take life easy.

MY wife was so badly afflicted with rheumatism as to be unable to move in bed without assistance. Our druggist, Mr. Laddamns, recommended Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which greatly relieved her. We have used six bottles at various times, and would not be without it at hand.—JAS. COLEMAN, Lowell, Neb. 50 bottles, sold by W. F. Neisler, druggist.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.



Used up.

It's the only way to use some things, but it's a bad condition for a man or woman. It means disease. Take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. That means health. It invigorates the liver and kidneys, purifies the blood and cleanses and renews the whole system. For all scrofulous humors and blood-taints, and even consumption (or lung-scrofula), if taken in time, it's a positive remedy. It's a *guaranteed* one. In all diseases of the liver, blood and lungs, it's warranted to benefit or cure, or the money is refunded. No other medicine of its class is sold, through druggists, on this *peculiar* plan. You can judge why. You only pay for the good you get.

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"Our Own Make" Bed Comforts, very nice, clean white bats, $1 50 and $1 75	

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Executor's Notice.

Estate of Sarah L. Oakes, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Executor of the estate of Sarah L. Oakes, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the January term, on the first Monday in January next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 10th day of November, 1891.

nov10-d3w WILLIAM L. OAKES, Executor.

For Bilious Attacks
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[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

WANTED—Everybody to know that Mrs. M. Miller does first class Dressmaking at 453 South Webster street. Ladies are invited to call. nov20-d6*

ABSTRACTS—J. H. Durfee is still in the Abstract business. Give him a call at the Recorder's office. nov20 d1w*

WANTED—A sober, industrious man to sell Nursery Stock in Macon and Piatt counties. Good commission. Address Bloomington Phoenix Nursery Co., this office. nov19-d6*

BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE—

200 acres prairie farm, highly improved, five miles from city—$16,000.

320 acres fine Nebraska land—$12 50 per acre.

800 acre farm, finest in Eastern Nebraska; rents for $2,400 cash.

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A fine modern nine-room house; barn, city water, mantels, etc., and other property in all parts of the city and county.

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STRAYED—A bay mare and sorrel colt with white face; Clydesdale stock. A sufficient remuneration will be given the person who will deliver the property to S. M. LUTZ, No. 315 West North Street. 11d1w

FOR SALE—One half interest in the city set of abstract books in one of the best counties of Central Illinois, also insurance, real estate and loan agency. Address "Abstractor," DAILY REPUBLICAN, Decatur Ill. 16-d6

DANCING.—Prof Leonard, member of the National Association of Teachers, would inform all whom it may concern that the assemblies will be held every Thursday evening at Red Men's Hall, opposite Syndicate Block, beginning Thursday evening, Nov. 19. None but those holding cards will be admitted. 16 d6

MRS. SEDGWICK'S Physical Culture Class will meet on Monday and Thursday afternoons, beginning Thursday, Nov. 19 h, at four o'clock Tuition, $3.50 for ten weeks' term. 16 d6

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms (separate). Reference required. 212 South Water St. nov16 d6*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A controlling interest in the Post Office Shoe Store. Reason, want to change my business. H. W. Waggoner. oct29dtf

CHICAGO SECOND HAND STORE — All kinds of Oak Stoves at half price. All kinds of Cook Stoves at bargains. Parlor stoves from $3 up, chairs 25c; beds, wardrobes, lounges, parlor suits, bedroom suits. All goods at rock bottom prices, and everything bound to sell.

LUDWIG SCHEURMANN, Manager.
East Main St. opposite Bachman Bros. s24tf

TAKE NOTICE—Some bargains in farm lands. Also money at 6 per cent on best city and county property. John A. Brown. no6dtf

BARGAIN PRICES—CHANGE OF PLAN—Hines & Co., at 243 North Main street, leaders in the second hand furniture and stove business in Decatur, have adopted a new departure in their line. They buy for cash and sell for cash, the purchaser practically given the privilege of setting his own price on articles wanted. Stoves that some dealers buy for a dollar and hold for $8 go at Hines & Co.'s place at $3 and $4, just enough to cover repairs and storage. Similar bargains may be had in all styles of furniture and old furniture neatly upholstered to order. Repair work generally. Cash for old furniture or new furniture in exchange. oct30-d1mo

FOR SALE—The Evergreen Stock Farm, 1½ miles southeast of Macon, consisting of 480 acres of splendidly improved land. A splendid house of 11 rooms in perfect repair and good summer kitchen of two rooms, good cellar under whole house, well, cistern, fine lawn with all kinds of shrubbery and evergreens, good orchard, scale house, implement house, two large double cribs with driveways between, poultry house, cow house, double barn, 40x120 feet, east half will stable 30 head of horses, west half fixed to feed 50 head of cattle, hay mow for 150 tons of hay, cattle lot paved with 2-inch oak plank and water tank in lot, 2 wind mills, 2 good tenant houses. This farm is all well-tiled and fenced, and there is no better improved farm in south Macon county, and we will sell it on terms to suit at 6 per cent on deferred payments. This farm can be rented for five years for $6 per acre. If you want it, come and see or address C. T. KIRK & CO., Blue Mound, Ill. nov9-d&w2w

FOR SALE OR TRADE—The property at 335 East Washington street, less than two blocks from the new court house. Lot frontage 80 feet. Apply at the REPUBLICAN office.

R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder. Office No. 628 North Main street. Satisfaction guaranteed. Prices reasonable. oct3-dtf

MRS ANNA WARD, fashionable ladies' hair worker in all the styles that are worn. Ladies' hair dressing in all styles. Shampooing and cleaning ladies' hair and manicure work a specialty. 113 North Main St., Decatur, Ill. aug21-dtf

HOUSE CLEANING — Headquarters for House cleaning, Wall Paper cleaning, and Upholstery of all kinds at 228 West Main street. W. Montgomery. Satisfaction guaranteed. july29-dtf

HUNDREDS of bushels of ear corn at the Northwestern Feed Mill. Oats and all kinds of ground feed at lowest prices. 759 North College street. july23-dtf

WANTED—600 houses to paper and carpet before Christmas. Call at ABEL'S CARPET HOUSE and get prices. Sept24-dtf

WANTED—Second-hand stoves and furniture, for which we will pay cash. Bargains in second-hand goods.

WALKER & CHANCE,
aug23-dtf 135 and 137 North Main St.

R. L. DICKINSON, Architect and Builder. Plans and specifications for new buildings and estimates of cost furnished on application. Office, over Logan & Bolk's grocery store, on Merchant street. oct19-dtf

WANTED—An active reliable man, salary $70 to $80 monthly, with increase, to represent in his own section a responsible New York house. References.

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jan19 dtf J. W. REDMAN

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oct9-dtf DECATUR, ILL.

Executors' Notice.

Estate of Peter Keister, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Executors of the estate of Peter Keister, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the County Court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the January term, on the first Monday in January next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 14th day of November, 1891.

JOHN F. KEISTER,
JACOB S. KELLER,
Executors of the Will of Peter Keister, deceased. nov14-d3w

ARCADE.

The Decatur Grocery Trust.

There can no longer be any doubt as to the existence of a Grocery Trust in Decatur. One of the leading, most responsible and enterprising members in the Trust comes out and openly advertises its existence and their membership therein. After five weeks of consultation, contortion and St. Vitus' dance, the Trust has authorized one of its members to meet our former advertised price on one article, namely, sugar. Out of more than 500 articles they meet our former price on one. If our customers would pay us the trust price on the other 499 articles we would make them a present of all the sugar they could possibly consume, and besides feed their horse and cow on it. On figuring up our sales for the last five weeks we find that if we had sold the same kind and quantity of goods at the Grocery Trust prices we could have given away all the sugar we have sold and still have been more than $400 ahead of what we got.

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Proprietors "Arcade" Grocery Department,

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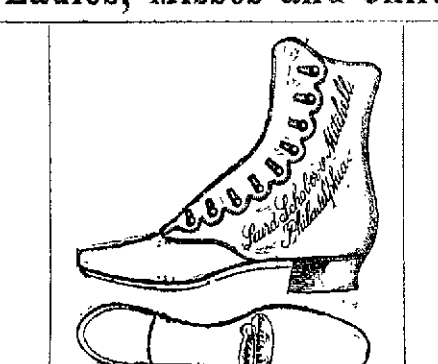

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We have more stock than any two Millinery Stores in Decatur and at least 500 TRIMMED HATS.

Special Tax Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, has rendered judgment for special taxes upon the property benefited by the following local improvement: The construction and laying of a sewer in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in the state of Illinois, commencing at and connecting with a slant joint opening on the west side of Broadway Street Sewer, opposite the alley running east and west between East Edmond street and Condit street, which said sewer is to be constructed from its said beginning point, westward, on the central line of said alley to a point on the central line of the alley running north and south between North Water street and Warren street, and which said sewer is to be constructed from said last named point, both north and south, on the central line of said last named alley to points within twenty (20) feet of said East Edmond street, and Condit street, together with all connections, Y junctions, catch basins, man holes, openings and adjuncts pertaining thereto, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office, that a warrant for the collection of such special assessments is in the hands of the undersigned. All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts specially taxed, at the collector's office, No. 247 North Main street, in said city, being the city clerk's office, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated this 12th day of November, A. D. 1891.

nov12-d30t L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

Special Tax Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, has rendered judgment for special taxes upon the property benefited by the following local improvement: The construction and laying of a sewer in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in the state of Illinois, commencing at and connecting with a slant joint opening on the west side of Broadway Street Sewer, in the center of East Marietta street, which said sewer is to be constructed from its said beginning point, westward on the central line of said East Marietta street to a point on the central line of the alley running north and south between North Main street and North Water street, and which said sewer is to be constructed from said last named point northward, on the central line of said alley to the north side of East Packard street, together with all connections, Y junctions, catch basins, man holes, openings and adjuncts pertaining thereto, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office, that a warrant for the collection of such special taxes is in the hands of the undersigned. All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts specially taxed at the collectors' office, No. 247 North Main street, in said city, being the city clerk's office, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated this 12th day of November, A. D. 1891.

nov12-d30t L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

AND THIS IS WHAT HE SANG:

'Mid pleasures and palaces wherever we roam,
Be it ever so humble there's no place like home.
Attractive and pleasant should home be to man,
We've shown you the way in the easy payment plan,
Of Scovill, Scovill, that's the place to buy,
Where you are always sure that the price is not high.

Of Furniture his house is full to the roof.
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Trust prices in Groceries are talked about in a certain quarter of the city. Below we give some "Trust Prices" which speak for themselves, telling of the usual Low Prices prevailing at our store. We do not claim that the goods are offered at figures cheaper than our competitors can buy them, but we do say that we sell them at Lower Figures than other firms. Our patrons and everybody else know that what we say we will do. Read the Prices;

22 LBS. GRANULATED SUGAR,..........	$1.00
24 LBS. EXTRA C SUGAR..............	1.00
26 LBS. C SUGAR....................	1.00
30 LBS. BROWN SUGAR................	1.00

New Orleans Molasses, 35c per gallon.
California Prunes, 8½c a pound.
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California Evaporated Peaches, 12½c lb.
California Raisins, Muscatels, 8½c.
California Evaporated Apricots, fancy, 15c.

We are Sole Agents for Long's Breakfast Flour, the finest thing for Breakfast Cakes, made in a few minutes. They are delicious; if you have not tried any you ought to ask your neighbors who have tried them and see what they say about them.

You can get Dressed Chickens any day at our place. Choice Fresh Fish every Friday, and FRESH OYSTERS every day.

WE HAVE NOW ON SALE

50 LBS. PATENT FLOUR,........	$1.35.
50 LBS. HALF PATENT FLOUR,	1.25.

We guarantee this brand of Flour to give satisfaction, and will take back every sack when it don't.

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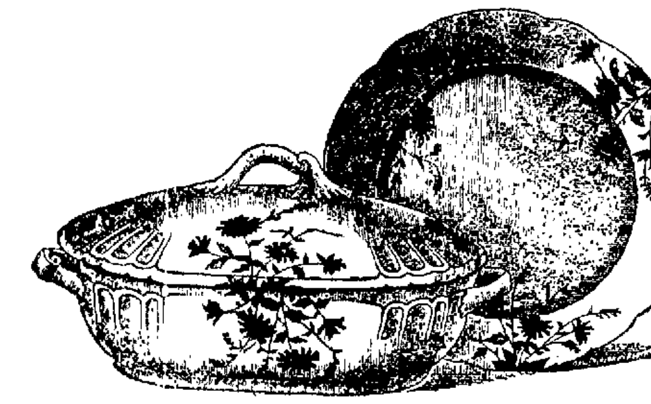

Our stock of HAVILAND CHINA is ready for your inspection. Our prices are right. "A word to the wise is sufficient." We have the assortment, and the most fastidious taste satisfied. We do NOT give TWO DOLLARS' worth of goods for ONE, but we give the biggest dollar's worth you ever saw.

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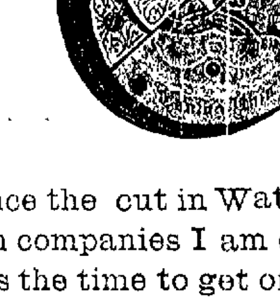

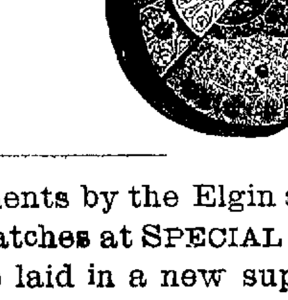

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I invite you all to call and examine my stock.

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Divorce Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A. D. 1892.

Elizabeth Cross vs. Abel W. Cross.—Divorce.

Affidavit of the non residence in this state of the said Abel W. Cross, the defendant in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Abel W. Cross that the above named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said Court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next term of said Court, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur in said Macon county on the second Monday in the month of January, 1892. Now, unless you, the said Abel W. Cross, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
B. I. STERRETT, Sol. for Complainant
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21 lbs. Granulated Sugar for $1.
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Fancy Winter Apples at $2.50 per barrel.
A Good Gunpowder Tea at 35c per pound.
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FRIDAY EVE., NOV. 20, 1891.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

DENZ & SON, tailors.

THE best of lunches and oysters in all styles at W. A. Combs' restaurant.

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25-dtf

SMOKE the Little Rose and Bouquet cigars. They will suit you.

BLANK & GRASS is the place to buy your Paints, Wall Paper and Window Shades. apr25-dtf

SPECTACULAR show. to-night—"The Spider and the Fly" at the Grand.

BEAUTIFUL MANTELS, at very reasonable prices, at Lytle & Eckels Hardware Company. tf

STEP in at Hanks & Co.'s gocery store, 143 South Water street, and order table supplies to suit you. Delivered promptly to any part of the city.

STRICTLY pure candies, at living prices at Harry's Kandy Kitchen.

USE Decatur nut coal at $1.30 per ton, delivered. Send orders by telephone. Call up Nos. 89, 109 or 227. oct12-dtf

SINCE the reduction in watches, we have got them almost at your own prices. 17-d6 J. L. PEAKE & SON.

THE Cool Bros.' are building up a good trade at their grocery store, No. 214 North Main street. Call there and get the worth of your money.

NUT COAL, delivered, $1.30 per ton. Telephone 109, 89 or 227. Decatur Coal Company. oct12-dtf

A FULL variety of popular musical instruments at C. B. Prescott's music store Look at the famous Haines Bros.' pianos and the always reliable Packard organs.

You should see our nobby display of watches, clocks and jewelry and learn our prices. We will not be undersold. 17-d6 J. L. PEAKE & SON.

CHARLES J. WHITE has contracted to fiup coal for the citizens of Moweaqua. He will get there. Mr. White is the boss who found the coal which started the two mines in Decatur.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

FIVE chairs and five first class barbers at A. T. Grist's Opera House Barber Shop. Hot and cold baths. n2d1m

YESTERDAY a letter was received in Decatur for Mrs. Nannie C. Coleman, sent from Romney, West Virginia, in care of County Clerk Hardy. The letter can be had by applying to Mr. Hardy, who can not locate Mrs. Coleman anywhere in the city.

LON MOSS, a brother of W. H. Moss, of Moweaqua, one day last week husked and cribbed 122 bushels and 20 pounds of corn in nine hours, for James Jacobs, northeast of Moweaqua. This beats the record of any local husker we have ever heard of.—Mail.

"ARE N'T you ever going to grow old, like the rest of us?" asked a man of an acquaintance he had n't seen for some time. "Well, not so long as I can purify my blood with Ayer's Sarsaparilla," was the apt reply. This man knew what he was talking about.

CAPT. J. D. MCGAFFEY, who returned from Toledo, Ohio, last evening reports business good in the L. & M. paint line, with an advance in prices because of the McKinley bill. The Captain has renewed a contract to represent the company as state agent for Illinois for another two yera term.

TRY it, for it never disappoints. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. At all dealers. Price 25 cents a bottle.

"He who steals my purse steals trash;" but he who wantonly purloins my bottle of Salvation Oil, steals something that enriches him indeed and leaves me bankrupt, a victim to aches and pains, a sorrowing, woeful citizen, until I can slowly creep to the nearest drug store.

THE old-fashioned "Talmh" is being revived. It is a long and deep cape, fitted over the shoulders and cut on the bias, and nearly five yards around at the bottom.

Happy Hoosiers.

Wm. Timmons, Postmaster of Idaville, Ind., writes: "Electric Bitters has done more for me than all other medicines combined, for the bad feeling arising from Kidney and Liver trouble." John Leslie a farmer and stockman, of the same place, says: "Find Electric Bitters to be the best Kidney and Liver medicine, made me feel like a new man." J. W. Gardner, hardware merchant, same town, says: Electric Bitters is just the thing for a man who is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies; he found new strength, good appetite and felt just like he had a new lease on life. Only 50c a bottle, at King & Wood's Drug Store.

LOUIS CYR, the strongest man in the world, astonished a London audience a few nights since by lifting 2,619 pounds with the aid of certain harness.

Wil Be Given Away.

Our enterprising druggist, W. C. Armstrong, who carries the finest stock of drugs, perfumeries, toilet articles, brushes, sponges, etc., are giving away a large number of trial bottles of Dr. Miles' celebrated Restorative Nervine. He guarantees it to cure headache, dizziness, nervous prostration, sleeplessness, the ill effects of spirits, tobacco, coffee, etc. Druggists say it is the greatest seller they ever knew, and is universally satisfactory. They also guarantee Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure in all cases of nervous or organic heart disease, palpitation, pain in side, smothering, etc. Fine book on "Nervous and Heart Diseases" free.

BACK of a planing mill in Lewistown, Me., is a pile of sawdust that measures 200 cords.

A farmer near Albia, Iowa, by the name of J. H. Wolf, has found a sure cure for croup. He says: "For the last eight years I have recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedp for croup. Half of a fifty cent bottle will cure the worst case, if taken in time. On the 20th of this month, my boy, four years old, had the croup very bad and three doses cured him. I would not be without it in my family." If the remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, it will invarably prevent the croup. 50 cent bottles for sale by W. F. Neisler.

DOMESTIC TROUBLE.

Arrest of a Wife and Mother on a Charge of Attempted Murder.

James McClinchy and his wife have been living over Samuel McRoberts' grocery store, on North Franklin street. Pat McClinchy is a brother of James, and boarded with the other McClinchy's. James McClinchy is a miner, and was not at home during day-working hours. Pat McClinchy was often about the house during the day, and long since among the neighbors it was well known that an undue and improper intimacy existed between Pat McClinchy and his sister-in-law. This state of things became known to James McClinchy in the course of time, and of course resulted in general discord and trouble between the trio.

Last night James McClinchy dropped into the building north of the one in which he resided, occupied by McClains. He had been there but a short time when it was discovered that something serious was the matter with him. He talked incoherently and seemed to be suffering pain in the region of the stomach. Becoming alarmed, Mrs. McClain sent for a physician, and Dr. Hall arrived. The doctor worked with McClinchy for two or three hours. He then suspected that McClinchy was suffering from a dose of poison. While the doctor was working with McClinchy, he said enough to lead to the suspicion that the poison had been administered by his wife about five o'clock in coffee, for the purpose of getting rid of him. A search failed to locate Mrs. McClinchy about the premises, and it was at once concluded that she had poisoned her husband and then fled, perhaps in company with Pat.

Thomas Williams, who tends bar in the saloon below, as soon as he heard of it, having some knowledge of the state of things among the McClinchys, as detailed above, promptly swore out a warrant for the arrest of Pat McClinchy and Mrs. James McClinchy, charging them with an attempt to kill James McClinchy. The pair were found at the depot, Mrs. McClinchy with her two-year-old child in the ladies' waiting room, while Pat was in the men's room. Officers Imboden, Williamson and Lawrence arrested the pair and lodged them in jail.

They had all their clothes with them and were evidently intending to elope. The woman is 22 years old and fairly goodlooking. She says she was on her way to her father's, near Illiopolis, and that Pat was there to see her safely off. She denied having poisoned her husband, and alleged that he was cruel to her. She does not deny her intimacy with Pat, even admitting that the paternity of her child is due to him. She also says that her husband attempted suicide Wednesday by cutting his wrist with a razor, and that Pat took the weapon from him. This is partially corroborated by the fact that his wrist has been recently cut and is now bound up. If this wound is self-inflicted, it is not unlikely that if he suffered from poison it was self-administered. Dr. Farmer was called in the case some time after Dr. Hall got to it and it was at no time clear to the physicians that McClinchy was suffering from poison. A visit to McClinchy this morning by Dr. Farmer confirms that doubt. McClinchy has been in the habit of using intoxicating liquors to excess and it is known that he over-indulged yesterday, and his appearance this morning is that of a man who had been on a modern villainous drunk. Taken all in all, the poison theory is undoubtedly a myth, except so far as the effects of the narcotic poison in the liquor he drank is concerned.

Funeral of Miss Williams.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Miss Adele Williams were held yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home of the deceased south-west of the city. The services were conducted by Rev. James Miller, of the First M. E. church, assisted by Dr. E. W. Moore. The house was filled by a large number of friends and relatives of the deceased, and the floral tributes were many and very beautiful. The choir composed of Misses Lizzie Kneiper and Mae McKenzie and Messrs Frank Bunn and Bert Gehr, rendered several appropriate selections. The pall-bearers were B. F. Bobo, George James, Will Martin, Creighton Webb, Raymond Lyon and Ash Hoskins. Interment at Greenwood.

Evening Party.

Miss Nora Parker gave a party last evening to a number of friends at her home, No. 954 North Broadway street. The evening was spent most agreeably with social converse and games, and all present thoroughly enjoyed the occasion. Delicious refreshments were served. Those present were Samuel and Milton Trotter, Mr. Stearns, Frank Williams, George Golze, Will Forbes and their wives, Misses Ottie Alexander, Birdie Waggoner, Ella McRoberts, Clara Weyl, Sadie Kenney, Ellie Morrison, Zora Osborn, Ella Eike, Mrs. Gertrude Harris of Terre Haute, and Messrs. Joe Alexander, Charlie Waggoner, Walter Boggs, Joe Murphey, J. E. Osborne and Sam C. Kahn.

AT the next term of the Circuit court which convenes in December, a jury will be impaneled and it will only take a few minutes to prove that J. L. Peake & Son are selling Watches, Clocks & Jewelry cheaper than any Jewelry house in Decatur. They have got an endless variety of different patterns in Jewelry. They have no large expenses and can afford to sell at a less profit, and all through the month of December will continue to sell at slaughtering prices. Call at 138 Merchant street and see the Bargains. 18-d1m

Gunsmithing.

While in St. Louis we secured the services of James Tuitle, a first class gun smith, and we are now prepared much better than before to do all kinds of repair work on short order. Our repair shop is now operated by two excellent gunsmiths and one bicycle repairer. We guarantee our work and solicit your orders. H. MUELLER & SONS, oct24-d1m 138 Merchant Street.

Why?

Taste of "Royal Ruby Port Wine" and you will know why we call it "Royal." A glass held up to the light will show why we call it Ruby. $500 reward for any bottle of this wine found under five years old. It is grand in sickness, or where a strengthening cordial is required; recommended by physicians. Sold only in quart bottles. Price, $1. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner.

THANKSGIVING dinner and supper will be given by the Antioch Baptist church at 249 East Main street, Nov. 26th, to raise money to pay off the indebtedness of the church. Everybody cordially invited to take dinner and supper with us on Thanksgiving Day. The committee of arrangements will have everything in nice order. G. M. MOORE, Pastor. nov17-dtd

THEY FAILED TO RISE.

A Good Joke Played on the Hunters at Spring Lake.

Fred Mueller and ex-Senator W. O. Johns returned last night from the Spring Lake Hunting and Fishing club's grounds, near Pekin, where they have been for several days enjoying the hunting and fishing this delightful region affords. While at Spring Lake these gentlemen met a party of campers from Boston, Pittsburg, and Springfield, Ill. Among the latter were Alderman Sullivan, of Springfield; Pitcher Harry Staley, of the Bostons; Catcher Shorty Miller, Pitcher Ed Swortwood and Pitcher Galvin, of the Pittsburgs. The story comes to us of a practical joke which Fred Mueller played on this party of hunters several days ago. One fine morning Fred arose early and went out for a short hunt. He had been gone but a short while when he returned with the word that there was a covey of quail located within a short distance of the camp. This news was indeed welcome and it was not long until every man in camp had loaded his double-barreled shot-gun and started after the game. Of course Fred accompanied the party and when they had gone far enough to see the game he suggested that he count three and then each man fire off both barrells. He had only counted two when alderman Sullivan fired, but the quail did not rise. When he coutned three the rest fired but still quils did not fly up. This looked rather strange so a close investigation was made and it was developed that what was supposed to have been quails were number of decoy ducks which Fred had purchased and brought out there for the purpose of fooling the hunters. The joke was on all of them but Sullivan was first given the laugh for firing before the third count was given. It was afterwards discovered that the largest laugh was on Staley for he had only fired one barrell when the count was given, intending to save the other shot until the quails flew up.

Warning to Hunters.

The other day Sheriff Perl was called to the A. J. Dresbach place east of Decatur to root out hunters who were trespassing on the farm. For the benefit of sportsmen it may be well to call attention to the provisions of the amended act relating to the rights of property owners or holders, who choose to deny hunters the privilege of shooting on their lands. Under the old law, if you found a man on your land equipped for hunting, you could only bring suit against him for trespass; but under the existing statute such encroachment is looked upon as a misdemeanor, punishable as such in the name of the people by a heavy fine. All that is necessary to do now is to prefer information against the trespasser and secure his indictment, or else have him taken before a justice of the peace. The finding of a man upon another's ground with dog, net or gun is taken as prima facie evidence that he went there to hunt. In making their case the owners or persons in possession of the land are not required to prove title. Nimrods will do well to remember these points and secure the permission of owners before encroaching upon some one else's property.

Card Party.

Miss Elizabeth Voorhies gave a card party last evening at her home on West William street, from 8 to 11 o'clock, in honor of Miss Laura Paxton, of Kansas, Ill. Delicious refreshments were served. The gentleman's prize was a beautiful picture frame, and the lady's a silver hair pin. Those present were Misses Annie B. Rainey, Edith Lytle, Carolyn Griswold, Lucy Roberts, Eva Hammer, Marie Shellabarger, Josie Harwood, Eugenia Harris, Laura Paxton, and Messrs. Kyle Bohon, Joe Perkins, George Matthews, Fred Shellabarger, Sherry Ehrman, Will Pluck and Will Hammer.

To-Night.

Leavitt's "Spider and Fly" will attract people to the Grand to-night. The "Spider and Fly" is a spectacular burlesque, pantomimique, extravaganza, in a prologue and three acts. The specialties in the "Spider and Fly" are particularly interesting and the cast a good one. The company is good and the scenery new and attractive.

Order Your Coal.

We are receiving large shipments of both hard and soft coal. All who use the celebrated Riverton coal will find it the best. MACON CO. COAL CO., Office, 628 North Main St. Telephone 433.

The city ticket office of the P. D. & E. Illinois Central, and Wabash and I. D. & W. will be closed all day Thursday ... 26, account Thanksgiving Day.
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P. T. A. P. D. & E. & I. C.
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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

DR. JOHN BULL'S SARSAPARILLA.

Happy the household where the women folks are cheerful, contented, healthy and happy. How pitiable the home where mother, sister, or wife lies ill. How grand the remedy that is suited to the ills of womanhood and that will restore nervous, sickly, aching, despondent and

WEAK WOMEN

to robust health and strength. Such a remedy is Dr. John Bull's Sarsaparilla. It revives, strengthens, and regulates the feminine constitution. Mrs. Mary F. Wilkinson, Jackson, Tenn., writes: "I was a very healthy woman before my marriage, but during from an accident my health got to be very bad. My complexion became sallow. I became nervous and sleepless; I grew thin and despondent. My appetite was fickle, and what I ate laid like lead upon my stomach. My habits were irregular, and I was

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to suffer much pain. I used prescriptions of several good doctors, but my ailments increased. A bearing down pain about my back and loins seemed as if it would kill me. I was subject to frequent headaches and bilious attacks. In this condition I began a use of Dr. Bull's Sarsaparilla. It seemed precisely suited to my condition. Every spoonful seemed to go to the right spot. I soon showed great improvement, and my friends rejoiced at my returning health. I used it during the months of March and April, and give it all the credit for my present enjoyment of life and good health. It is a boon to weak and suffering women and will make them

STRONG.

Nelly Davis, Helena, Ark., writes: "Dr. Bull's Sarsaparilla has improved my health wonderfully, also greatly improved my looks. I had eruptions on my skin but they have disappeared, and I was very weak, with no appetite, and at times suffered great pain, but now I feel quite well again."

Smith's Tonic Syrup is the only safe cure for Chills and Fever.

Dr. John Bull's Worm Destroyer.

This remedy never fails to give satisfaction. Try it when children act peevish and cross. It may be worms that ails them. It tastes good. Price 25 cents at drug stores or sent by mail by John D. Park & Sons Co., wholesale agents, 175 and 177 Sycamore Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

KING & WOOD, Agents.

LEVY—WHITESIDES.

A Wedding on North Monroe Street Last Evening.

The marriage of Edgar A. Levy and Miss Mary Whitesides was consummated last evening at the home of the bride's parents, No. 940 North Monroe street, Rev. W. H. Penhallegon officiating, in the presence of quite a large number of friends and relatives. Immediately after the congratulations the company repaired to the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Levy, No. 656 West King street, where a reception was held and an elegant wedding supper served. The couple received a large number of useful presents. The bride is a young lady very popular among her acquaintances, and the groom is a former Decatur boy, well known and admired by a host of acquaintances. He has been living at Spokane Falls, but will spend the winter in Decatur. The couple went to St. Louis this morning to visit a week or longer. Regrets were received last evening from Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Thompson, of Peoria, and Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Buckley, of Norris, Kansas.

The Union Meeting.

The Christian Church was filled last evening at the union meeting of the Christian Endeavor Societies of this city. The meeting was called for the purpose of hearing the reports from the recent state convention at Peoria. I. N. Martin, Jr., president of the union, was in the chair, and the services were opened by prayer by Rev. E. B. Cake. A quartette composed of Misses Knieper and Cake and Messrs. Lewis and Bunn gave a beautiful selection and Miss Jonison rendered a cornet solo. This was followed by a vocal solo by Miss Fannie Cake. Reports of the excursion to Peoria were made by Miss Lillian Irwin and Frank Riggs, and Miss Maude Calhoun told of the proceedings of the convention on Saturday and Sunday. Miss Cake gave another vocal solo very sweetly, and Rev. Penhallegon closed the meeting with a brief address on the "Coming Convention in Decatur." The benediction was pronounced by Rev. H. H. Oneal of Grace church.

Prizes Awarded.

The following are the prizes awarded at the Fat Stock show to the Decatur exhibitors of fine poultry:

Judy & Bartholomew—Light Brahmas—First on hen, third on breeding pen.

E. D. Bartholomew—Plymouth Rocks—Third on breeding pen, second on pullet, highest cockerel in breeding pen of the show.

Churchman and Walser—Black Langhans—First on breeding pen, first and second on cockerel, second on hen, first on cock.

F. L. Stevenson—Partridge Cochins—Second on pullet, third on breeding pen, highest scoring hen in show, four highest on females in breeding pen.

The sweepstake prizes have not yet been awarded. Mrs. Judy, of Judy & Bartholomew, had charge of the Decatur poultry.

The Best Preacher.

We claim, without fear of contradiction, that no minister in this or any other country has done as much good or has had a tendency to inspire the wicked to be good, as that popular dramatization, the noble work of Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, "Uncle Tom's Cabin." The play which has caused the world to weep and rejoice; a play where the christian mother can take her children; a play highly endorsed by all the principal clergy. Sutton's Grand Double Company, with big band and thirty-seven people, will present this popular drama at the Grand on Thanksgiving night, November 26.

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C. B. PRESCOTT,
—DEALER IN—
HAINES PIANOS,
Strictly High Grade.
EVERETT PIANOS, ✻
First-Class—Medium Priced.
STERLING PIANOS, ✻
Best Low Priced Piano in the World.
PACKARD ORGANS,
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NEWMAN BROS. ORGANS,
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A CHOICE AND WELL-SELECTED STOCK of the above goods for the Holiday Trade now in stock, and more coming. For the next sixty days SPECIAL PRICES TO CASH BUYERS. Take advantage of this and secure a Piano or an organ at exceptionally Low Prices.

It will pay you to read the following list, then call and examine the goods, and we guarantee the price will suit you.

The Celebrated Washburn Guitar,
HAS NO EQUAL
THE "ARION" GUITAR,
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You can't afford to buy your CLOAKS till you have seen ours. Splendid Wool Reefer Jackets, Worth $6, at $4.50. Plush Jackets $8.50, worth $10; other plushes at $10, $12.50, up to $25. Handsome Capes in Cheviots, Broadcloths, etc., from $10 to $35.

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Full suit men's wear, 69c; usually sold for $1.00 elsewhere. Heavy Wool Garments, from $1.00 to $3.00 each. Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Vests and Pants, 50c each.

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10-4 full size Blankets, $1. 11-4 Sanitary All Wool Blankets, $5 per pair. Comforts, good ones, $1 each; satteen covered, $2 each.

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A Special Bargain in a 38-inch Heavy Serge, worth 50c a yard, this week at 39c.

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New lot just received; handsome patterns and heavy fringe.

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COOK STOVE and Trimmings, ... $20.00	SIDEBOARD, ... $15.00
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W. F. BUSHER'S
GENTS' CORK SOLES.
From $3.50 to $8.
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GENTS' PATENT LEATHER SHOES AND DANCING PUMPS,
In All Sizes and Styles.
The Finest Ladies' Hand-Turned Shoes for $2.00.
All Ladies' and Children's Shoes from A to EE.
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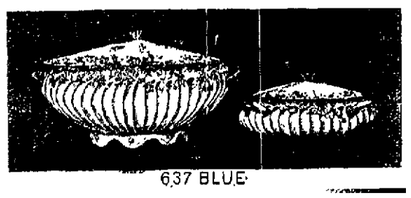

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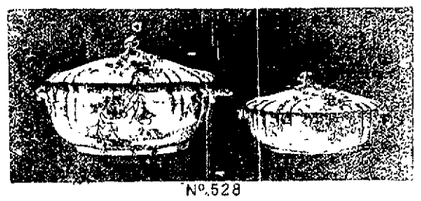

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W. C. GOLD HANDLE.

We do not claim to control the whole Haviland output, or to be the only house that "imports" Haviland's wares; but we do claim to IMPORT DIRECT and to give you as much Haviland, as well as other China for ONE DOLLAR, as you were able to get here for TWO DOLLARS before we "woke 'em up" with our new China Department. We are told by customers every day that our line is handsomer, that one can find a better variety of patterns, AND MORE OF THEM, than elsewhere in the city. We are naming prices on all kinds of Dinner [illegible] in particular, that [illegible] DAY. It is pretty hard on the other fellow, but we can't help it now. WE ARE [illegible] TO STAY. Come and compare our "dollar's worth" [illegible] in the size of a "dollar's worth" to be had [illegible].

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

Jewelers and Dealers in China.

WATER-SOAKED!

What Is Our Loss is Your Gain.

Our store was flooded by the bursting of water pipes overhead and soaked $2,000 worth of Choice Clothing, which we will dispose of AT YOUR OWN PRICES. The goods are perfect excepting the water. Come and get your choice at your own price.

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Pickled Pig's Feet.

VERY CHOICE and READY FOR THE TABLE.

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ALWAYS IN THE LEAD!

JOHN FINN offers the following Bargains to Spot Cash purchasers during this week:

26 lbs. C Sugar	$1 00
24 lbs. White Extra C Sugar	1 00
21 lbs. Granular Sugar	1 00
5 packages Coffee	1 00
4 lbs. Fine Combination Coffee	1 00
3 lbs. Gunpowder Tea for	1 00
5 lbs. good Rice for	25
Condensed Mince Meat, per pack'ge	10
Fancy Winter Apples, per barrel	2 50

CANNED GOODS.

3 lbs Yellow Table Peaches, per can,	15c
2 " New Corn, 3 cans for	25c
2 " Succotash, best, per can,	15c
2 " String Beans, 3 cans for,	25c
2 " Marrowfat Peas, 4 cans	25c
Alaska Salmon, per can	10c
Columbia River Salmon, per can	15c
5 cans Oil Sardines for	25c
3 " Mustard Sardines for	25c
French Sardines, per can	15c
Brook Trout, per can,	10c

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FRIDAY EVE., NOV 20, 1891.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

SCARCELY a day passes that we do not sell a number of Decorated Dinner Sets, either in English Carlsbad or French. *We have the assortment.* In our stock of *Haviland China* the most critical eye is delighted.
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

DENZ & SON, tailors

TEETH, $8—Hoskins & Moore, dentists

OYSTERS by the can and in bulk at May & Churchman's grocery store.

NEW YORK COUNTS, man's size, at Singleton's.

PURE CANDIES at Harry's Kandy Kitchen.

BOUILLON free this week at Ralph Templeton's

VISIT the Kandy Kitchen, north end Central Block.

DERTZ & SON, contracting brick layers, 129 Merchant st. Jan14-dtf

MEN'S meeting to-morrow night at the court house. Go.

NEW goods in fine jewelry arriving daily at Peake & Son's. 17-d6

TELEPHONE to 89, 109 or 227 for Decatur nut coal, at $1.30 per ton, delivered.

THE Harmless Headache Cure. Satisfaction guaranteed. Sold only at Irwin's pharmacy. n16dtf

MAGIC Toothache Drops give immediate relief. Sold only at Irwin's pharmacy. n16dtf

GEO. W. EHRHART & Co. have received another carload of those Golden Ball Florida Oranges

THE Decatur agent for the Remington Standard Typewriter is J. J. H. Young, at the REPUBLICAN office. dtf

BEEF TEA, made from the famous Rex brand, served free this week at the Grand Opera House Pharmacy.

THIS afternoon Mary McGinity will be adjudged insane in the county court, that she may be taken to the Kankakee asylum.

A FULL line of watches, pins, bracelets, rings, necklaces, eardrops, and in fact everything in the jewelry line at J. L. Peake & Son's. 17-d6

CALL at Ralph Templeton's Grand Opera House Pharmacy and get a glass of Beef Tea, made from the famous Rex brand, served free this week.

I WILL remove my gallery from this city on Monday, Nov. 23d. Those having business will call at once.
G. W. SNIDEMAN, 532 N. Water st.

THE Prof. Leonard Club assembly was attended last night by about twenty couples—pretty good for a beginning. The next assembly will be held Thanksgiving night, November 26.

WHEN, from any cause, the digestive and secretory organs become disordered, they may be stimulated to healthy action by the use of Ayer's Cathartic Pills. These pills are prescribed by the physicians, and are for sale at all drug-stores.

THE music in "Spider and Fly" possesses to a marked degree the claim of originality. It is not a medley begged, borrowed or stolen from the popular operas of the day, but every bar of it has been written especially for the "Spider and Fly." It has more than a dozen airs, bright and catchy, which are likely to become lasting favorites. At the Grand to-night.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z. Taylor, Secretary Decatur Grain Company:

LIVE STOCK—Estimated receipts—
Hogs—16,000; steady.
Cattle—10,000; slow.
GRAIN—Car lots—
Wheat 310; Corn 280; Oats 175.

	NOV.	DEC.	MAY
WHEAT	$ 92¼	$ 93⅛	$1.00⅛
CORN	.38	.40⅛	.43
OATS	.31½	—	.33
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PORK	$ 8 15	$11.30	
LARD	6 15	6.25	
RIBS	5.70	5 70	

Sales of Real Estate.

Charles G. Martin to H. H. Wise, deed to lots 1, 2 and 3, block 1, H. H. Wise's subdivision, $2,000.

George P. Hardy, county clerk, to A. Bradshaw, tax deed to lot 5, resurvey lot 3, D. L. Allen's out-lots.

117 PIECE Dinner HAVILAND Sets

Can be had at our China Department for

—$36.75.—

Did you ever see even a 100 Piece Set for double this money?

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASONIC.

Special communication of Macon Lodge No. 8, A. F. & A. M. this (Friday) evening at 7 o'clock, for work in the second degree.
L. A. BUCKINGHAM, W. M.
WM. L. HAMMER, Sec'y.

DAUGHTERS OF REBEKAH

Regular meeting of Progress Lodge this (Friday) evening at Odd Fellows' Hall at 7:30 o'clock sharp. Visiting members cordially invited.
MRS. E. C. LAYTON, N. G.
MRS. MARY MIDWIFE, Sec.

MARRIED.

At the residence of Mr. Edward Hadcock, 555 North College street, Nov. 19, 1891, by Rev. J. A. F. King, Mr. Charles Thimem and Miss Sophia Peterson, both of Decatur.

Now you know that Ferriss & Lapham always sole your shoes cheap. But all past prices are not in it compared with the low prices which they are now quoting. They must turn the present wholesale stock into cash before January 1 and they have to sell the bulk of it at retail in Decatur. Better go there and buy now. Nothing like getting a pair of shoes at half price when you can. Ferriss & Lapham, 148 East Main street. tf.

"BLIND TOM," who for years delighted the public with his performances, is passing his closing days in an asylum for mental treatment.

DR. GATLING says his famous gun should be regarded as a philanthropic invention, for it has saved no end of lives by scaring riotous people into submission.

HUMAN BUTCHERY

Attempted Murder and Suicide in the Heart of the City.

HUSBAND AND WIFE AGREE TO DIE.

Elijah Jett a Corpse—Throat Cut from Ear to Ear.

Jealousy the Cause of the Awful Deed—Desperate Efforts of the Wife to Escape the Slash of the Razor—Chased Back and Forth in a Narrow Hall—Death in the Kitchen—A Little Boy in the Room—W. R. Clark's Experience—The Inquest.

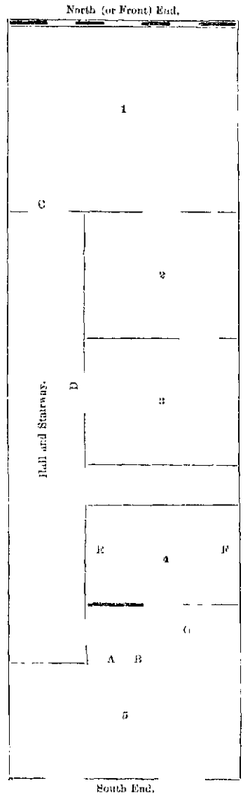
"Police! Help, help! Murder!" were the startling cries of fear and despair heard early this morning on the third floor of the W. F. Busher building on East Main street, over the Abel Carpet House, and from the upper front window Mr. Clark extended the cries to the street in the hope of getting men to come up the narrow stairway and prevent the butchery then consummated in the rear room on the top floor. The streets were comparatively deserted. Four men standing on the opposite side of the street, heard the appeal but they made no response.

Investigation brought out the fact that Elijah Jett, the well-known teamster of the city street force, aged 47 years, had attempted to kill his wife and had then committed suicide, while she lay upon the floor, blood gushing from the gaping gash in her throat. Jett is a corpse, and the wife is still alive with some prospects of final recovery.

STORY OF THE CRIME.

The third floor of the building is divided into living apartments, with a narrow hall running along the west side from the stairway landing to the door of the room at the front. The three rooms at the front are occupied by William R. Clark and his invalid wife. Back of these four rooms are two others, one a bed room and the other a kitchen with independent entrance to the kitchen. These two rear rooms were occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Jett, who took possession soon after their marriage about a month ago. In the bed room at the right is a large bed, and not four feet to the left is a small cot, upon which Claudie Grindol, aged 7 years, son of Mrs. Jett by her first marriage, slept last night, and where he lay trembling with fear while the horrible scenes were being enacted in the adjoining kitchen—hearing the scuffling of feet the swish of his mother's garments, her piercing cries for help, her screams of agony as the razor cut her throat, and the final fall of the bodies upon the floor, and then all was quiet.

MAP OF THE ROOMS.



1, 2 and 3—Rooms occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Clark
4 and 5—The Jett apartments, room 5 being the kitchen.
A—Place where Mrs. Jett was found. B—Place where Jett was found.
C—Door leading to Clark's front room
D—Door leading to Clark's kitchen.
E—The bed's foot
F—Bed of Mr. and Mrs. Jett
G—Where the razor was found.

AN AWFUL SIGHT.

The first person to open the kitchen door was Officer Ed. Leech and closely following came Officers Miller and Brockway. An awful sight greeted the eyes of Leech as he opened the kitchen door. There upon the floor was Mrs. Jett with a horrible gash in her throat, from which the blood had gushed, making a pool of blood eighteen inches in diameter. She lay quietly on her right side, her feet toward the stove and her face toward the door. She was apparently dead, but subsequently it developed that she had fainted from loss of blood. Two feet away, near a table, was Elijah Jett, the husband, sitting in a recumbent position, one hand the floor, his right jugular vein severed, with the cut extending around across "Adam's apple" to the left ear. Blood was flowing from the wound, and as Leech entered the room Jett fell over on the floor and expired in a few moments. The floor where he sat and where he fell was bathed in blood. Two feet to the north and east upon the floor lay the open razor, the long and deep blade smeared with human blood. It was the weapon with which Jett attempted the life of his wife and with which he had killed himself. Leech picked up the razor, wrapped it in a piece of newspaper and put it in his pocket. In the adjoining room was the small boy, still in his bed, too frightened to utter a cry or let his presence be known. Under the bed on the floor where the couple slept was the case of the razor. It was found by Brockway.

THE WOMAN ALIVE.

When the REPUBLICAN reporter arrived Dr. H. D. Heil, Dr. J. C. Hall and Dr. N. D. Myers were in the kitchen and had placed Mrs. Jett upon a table. The gash in her throat had been examined. The jugular vein had not been severed. The horrible gash was there, extending from the left to the right, but the cut was too high. The woman was unable to speak, but she uttered groans continually. Her face was pale and her whole appearance showed that she was greatly weakened by the loss of blood. Dr. Heil took the stitches in the throat and with every puncture of the needle there was a cry of pain. It was the opinion of the doctors at 7:30 o'clock that the woman might recover.

THE CORONER AND UNDERTAKER.

With the physicians came Coroner Bendure and Undertaker Bullard and his assistant, Charley Dickson. They came to get the body of Jett, which was wrapped in a sheet, just as found, and placed on a patent stretcher. It was borne to the rooms of Undertaker Bullard, where the inquest will be held.

FLIGHT OF THE WOMAN.

It is presumed that Jett and his wife, who had lived unhappily together, and had had frequent quarrels in their apartments during the past two weeks, had been quarreling during the night. The boy said they had been talking a good deal. On Wednesday they had agreed that they would die together. They had written notes to that effect and their names were signed to the declarations as given below. The manner and time of the death were not stated. Both were jealous of each other, so it is stated. At daylight this morning Mr. Clark, who was caring for his invalid wife in the front rooms, was disturbed by the quarrel in the Jett apartments. The altercation was kept up for over an hour, and then there were cries for help. The kitchen door was suddenly opened and Mrs. Jett rushed through the hall to the door of the Clark apartments, asking in excited tones to be admitted. The door was locked and bolted, and Mr. Clark opened it as quickly as possible. At first he forgot the bolt and he was delayed for a few moments. The door was swung open, and in rushed Mrs. Jett closely followed by Jett, who had a razor in his hand. The woman fled through the front room to the sitting room back, and there she was overtaken by Jett and dragged back through the hall to the rear. Both husband and wife were greatly excited. The woman was trying to get away and Jett chased her like a bloodthirsty demon. When the couple got out Clark locked the door. Again did the woman escape to the hall making a desperate effort to open the door leading into the room used by the Clarks as a kitchen. She was dragged back again into the kitchen by Jett, and then it is supposed that Jett killed himself. It is evident from the amount of blood smeared upon the floor of the hall that Jett had attacked his wife with the razor on her first flight to the Clark rooms. Blood was then on her clothes and it smeared the Clark carpet. She ran and cried for help until her strength left her, and then she fell in a faint in the kitchen. Possibly Jett made two attempts to kill his wife, inflicting two cuts with the razor, but both efforts failed. Jett saw his wife prostrate and then he took his own life.

BOTH WILLING TO GO.

This forenoon F. M. Veech, son-in-law of the suicide, found a small blank book of the B. F. Foster Scenoty Uniform and Costume company, in one of the pockets of Jett, and on separate pages, in pencil, were written two open messages. One was in Jett's handwriting, and the other in the handwriting of a woman. They reveal a state of jealousy and a determination to die. The notes are as follows:

NOVEMBER 18, 1891.—Trouble has caused this. I can't live with a woman that is untrue to me—a woman that has betrayed me. So we will end our troubles here on earth. My best wishes to all my friends. E. JETT.

NOVEMBER 18, 1891.—We are both willing to go. I have mistreated my dear husband, and as we can't be together on earth, we go together in another world. MOLLEY JETT.

Five weeks ago the couple were married. Elijah Jett had obtained a divorce from his wife, and Mrs. Grindol, who was the wife of Joseph Grindol, was a divorced woman. They had been acquainted for several years. The first wife of Jett resides on Locust street. She is the mother of four children, Mrs. F. M. Veech, Joseph Jett, Robert Jett, and John Jett, the latter a resident of the State of Kansas. Mrs. Molley Jett is a daughter of Mr. Cole who resided at Bethany, in Moultrie county. The father and mother are dead. The children of Mrs. Jett by her first marriage are May Grindol, aged 16, and Claude Grindol, aged 7 years. May has not lived with her mother since her last marriage, and was not anywhere near the scene of the tragedy this morning. Mrs. Jett is about 33 years of age. She was the nurse for Mr. Clark's invalid wife and had the respect and esteem of the elderly couple. Mr. Clark says that frequently Jett had driven his wife from her room and he had always admitted her and had locked the door to keep Jett out. There had been trouble ever since Jett moved in, but after the quarrels Jett would appear to behave himself. Jett was a native of Kentucky, and came to Macon county years ago; at first he was a watchman for the old Rolling Mill company. Then he had charge of the J. H. Myers farm. Lately he had been connected with the city street force as a teamster. He was a veteran of the late war, having served as a member of the Federal Army in the 40th Kentucky regiment. He was a member of Dunham Post, No. 141, G. A. R., but had been dropped for non-payment of dues. He was a member of Cour de Leon Lodge No. 17, Knights of Pythias, and was present at the meeting last night when he appeared to be usually talkative and sociable.

COULD NOT AGREE.

Since Saturday the police have known that there was trouble between Jett and his wife. Mrs. Jett had talked about her trouble, stating that she could not get along with him; that he had thrown up things to her, and made threats. Her lawyer told her to set her husband's effects out of the room. As late as Sunday Officer Brockway had a talk with Jett, who said that he expected to go away. Jett's things had been set out of the room.

THEORIES ON THE NOTES.

It is evident that Mrs. Jett feared personal violence. If she wrote the note quoted above she did it through fear, and with the hope that she might fool Jett in the end. That is the conclusion of those who knew the couple and were familiar with their trouble. Possibly Mrs. Jett thought when the time came poison would be taken. She was not prepared for the assault with the razor. Jett attacked her first while she lay in the bed, reaching over and making a slash at her throat. She struggled to get away and was cut on the right hand by the razor. She got out and escaped through the door before Jett could stop her. Mrs. Jett did not want to die. She fought desperately for her life, and she lives, but she will carry to her grave an ugly scar under her chin.

NOTES.

The deed was committed at about six o'clock.

Jett was one of the trustees of K. P. Lodge No. 17, and had $2,000 life insurance in the order.

Mrs. Jett has a brother, Anthony Cole, who is at St. Louis. A telegram was sent him to-day informing him of the tragedy.

It is not believed that Mrs. Jett is fatally cut. The razor struck close to the chin and made a swipe around the throat. Unless inflammation sets in she will get well.

Mrs. W. R. Clark does not believe that Mrs. Jett voluntarily wrote and signed the note of agreement to die; she thinks she did it, if at all, to escape violence on Wednesday.

Mrs. Ann Kershner, who resides over "The Fair" store, was the first woman to enter the kitchen after the tragedy; she dressed the little boy, when Officer Brockway took him away

Many believe that Jett must have been insane when he attacked his wife this morning. Certainly no sane man would have attempted with such fierceness and set purpose to commit such a deed.

Coroner Bendure is holding the inquest on the body of Jett this afternoon. The jurymen are Dr. Heil, C. N. Wagenseller, Howard Schaub, A. T. Grist, Edward Leech and John Wilson.

Mrs. Jett was seen by the reporter in her room this afternoon. She is lying upon the kitchen table, attended by her daughter and lady friends; she is conscious, and by motions and short words can make her wishes known. She called for water in the presence of the reporter; it was given her in a spoon. The woman is wan and pale; she will probably recover.

PERSONAL MENTION.

F. B. Mueller has returned from Pekin.

J. M. Clokey is in Chicago on business.

H. W. Fenton has returned from Chicago.

Dr. W. B. Hostetler has returned from Chicago.

Jacob Keck and John Weigand are in Chicago on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Maris, have returned home from Cincinnati.

Mrs. Litsler, of Champaign, is in the city visiting Mrs. R. H. Piper.

Sheriff Perl is home from Chicago, where he had private business.

Mrs. N. W. Tupper has gone to Fort Worth, Texas, to spend the winter.

Mrs. F. O. Damrow and family went to Champaign to-day to visit relatives.

Mrs. D. M. Berlin is seriously ill at her home. She has been sick for two weeks.

Mrs. George E. Moeller departed last evening for Jacksonville, where she will visit her parents.

Miss Jessie Gillett, who has been in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. William Barnes, returned yesterday to her home in Elkhart.

Mrs. D. H. Conklin is entertaining her sister Mrs. William Bergen, of Chicago, and the latter's daughter-in-law, Mrs. G. L. Bergen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Graham, en route from Chicago to their home in Louisville stopped in the city to visit Mr. and Mrs. M. Einstein.

Mrs J. P. Boyd arrived home to-day noon from a visit at Spokane Falls, Wash., Omaha, Neb., and St. Louis. She has been away since last June.

Silas Packard, John May, Noah Jacobs and others, who had intended to go to Peach Orchard, Arkansas, on a hunting expedition, have given up the trip.

G. W. Patterson, E. C. Bassey, E. C. Leighton and L. W. Fribourg returned from Springfield last night, where they attended a meeting of the Grand Lodge of Illinois Odd Fellows.

Mrs. Wm. Davidson of Normal, mother of Mrs. E. W. McIntosh arrived in the city to-day, she came to assist in caring for Mr. E. W. McIntosh who is very sick at his home on West Prairie street.

A Movement Against Senator Brice.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 20.—Judge King says that he will call a meeting of the state central committee of the republican party next week at Columbus to consider the case of United States Senator-elect Calvin S. Brice. He says he is in favor of the adoption of a resolution setting forth that the election of Senator Brice was secured by corruption, fraud and bribery, and that Mr. Brice was not an inhabitant of the state at the time of his election. This, he says, he can prove by the affidavits of reputable citizens of Lima

If the resolution is adopted, it will, Mr. King says, be handed to United States Senator John Sherman with a request that he secure a special inquiry into the matter by the United States senate. Judge King is the chairman of the state central committee.

Arrival of the Shenandoah at Havre.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—A dispatch from Havre announces the arrival at that port of the ship Shenandoah, the first in the great ocean race which began at San Francisco on August 1. The four competitors were all grain-laden and left San Francisco for Havre, but none of them, with the exception of the Shenandoah, has since been heard from. The Shenandoah's time is 110 days from port to port. She is the largest wooden sailing ship afloat, and on her present trip carried 5,000 tons of wheat. Her captain is J. F. Murphy, and she has a crew of thirty-seven men.

The World's W. C. T. U.

BOSTON, Nov. 20.—The executive committee of the World's W. C. T. U. was busily engaged yesterday in setting up the convention affairs. The department of purity, heretofore under the direction of Miss Frances E. Willard, has been placed under the charge of Dr. Louise C. Purrington, Miss Willard having resigned in consequence of overwork. Mrs. E. H. Griffin has been appointed custodian of the W. C. T. U. building at Chicago.

Fatal Accident in a Church.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—Two persons were killed and ten injured by an explosion of gas during an exhibition in a church at Ilkestone, Wednesday evening, or in the panic which was caused by the accident. Two of the injured had their eyes destroyed, and are likely to die from these and other wounds.

It is estimated that 5,000 carloads of oranges will be shipped from California during the coming season.

THE secret of success in writing fiction, according to Miss Amelia B. Edwards, is sincerity.

The Citizens' Line.

Manager Ferguson has returned from St. Louis, where he purchased another street car of improved pattern of the St. Louis Car Company. The car is about the same size as the present main line cars and contains four electric heaters. Both platforms will be enclosed by gates and on the top of the car will be a three-cornered sign giving the name of the street on which the car will run. Manager Ferguson will also make a change in the headlights on the cars. They will be so constructed that different colored glass can be slipped in over a portion of the light, to distinguish the different divisions. On the main line cars red glass will be used, on the Water street division blue glass, on the Condit street division yellow glass, on the Eldorado green glass, and on the circle cars no colored glass will be used. This will be a great aid to the traveling public at night for by the color of the glass on the headlight they will be able to distinguish their car. The conductors and motormen have also been supplied with new felt caps by the company, with the words "Conductor" and "Motorman" engraved on silver plate across the front.

Dunn Temperance Meetings

Everybody who had not signed the pledge at the preceding meetings, who were present in the Woman's Union room last night, did so then. The short speeches were crisp and to the point. The closing talk of Mr. Dunn was along the line of exhortation to the boys and men present. They were urged to believe that birth, brains and education went for little or nothing if they gave themselves up to bad companions and liquor drinking. A good many pledges were signed as a result. There will be a meeting to-night. Saturday night Mr. Dunn will return to the court house with his helpers and hold a meeting for men.

W. R. C Meeting.

A special meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps, will be held at the Post Hall Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of making arrangements for the Spanish Chrysanthemum tea to be given on Tuesday evening Nov. 24. A full attendance of members is desired.
MRS. EMMA BROWN,
Chairman Ex-Committee.

The Last Night.

There was a large attendance last night, as usual, at the Catholic fair in the court room. To-night will be the last night and a large number of articles will be voted away and disposed of by chance. Another large crowd will be present to-night. Go.

Knights of Pythias.

Special convention of Cour de Leon Lodge No. 17, K. of P., this (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance requested. Business of importance.
F. O. DAMROW, C. C.
F. W. WISMER, K. of R and S.

STATE NEWS.

Next Monday at Jacksonville Will Stacy will be called up to stand trial for the murder of Irwin Boyce.

The joint cymen plumbers of Rockford have gone on a strike for eight hours' work and $3.50 a day.

The secretary of state issued a license for the incorporation of the Abraham Lincoln Home and Relic Association of Chicago, which proposes to collect and exhibit relics associated with the life and works of Lincoln; capital stock, $10,000; incorporators, Charles T. Knoebler, Frederick Rahn and Gustav Schmitt.

James T. Smith has returned to Springfield from St. Louis, where he landed in jail his faithless wife and Rev. Lewis H. Carhart, the despoiler of his home. Smith has no hope of his wife ever returning to him. He says that Carhart has her completely in his power and it is his opinion that Carhart has exercised hypnotic influences over her. He will prosecute Carhart and if his wife is willing he will allow her to return home.

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